Docket No. JJM5031USPCT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicants Addison, et al. Serial No. : 10/587.993 Art Unit: 4161 Filed : 13 June 2007 Examiner: Orwig, Kevin S. 15 For : MEDICATED POLYURETHANE FOAMS I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via The Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a) (4) 20 26 September 2008 (Date of Transmission Michele G. Mangini 25 (Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative) /Michele G. Mangini/ (Signature) 26 September 2008 30 (Date of Signature) Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 35 RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Dear Sir: 40 This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 26 August 2008 ("Office

Action"), which set a shortened thirty (30) day response period.

The Office Action required restriction to one of the inventions set forth in Groups I. - II.

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Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the invention of Group II., with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims include sufficiently few species such that a search and examination of all of the claims and all of the species at one time would not impose a serious burden. Therefore Applicants respectfully submit that the invention as claimed in claims 1 - 9 may best be examinable in one application.

5 Applicants respectfully submit that, with respect to the claims defined within Invention II., claims <u>1-8</u> may read on the elected species.

It is submitted that the foregoing remarks place the case in condition for allowance.

A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted, Addison, et al.

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